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Title:

Concepts and methods for identifying brain correlates of elementary mental states

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Washington, D. C.**

Attention: Mr. Andrew A. Kenedy, Examiner

Dear Mr. Kenedy:

The Patent Office is said to be short on staff, especially in the life sciences. This must be reflected in your workload. I take it that other commitments have not made it feasible for you to call me back and arrange a time for a meeting.

Tomorrow I will ask Michael Woodward how I should proceed.

Respectfully,

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